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WASHINGTON, D. C. December 24.-mportant work was accomplished during be past year by the Life-Saving Service the government, thousands of im-

Robbed a Home in Woodcleft, L. I., of \$1,000 Booty After Using Chloroform. NEW YORK, December 24-A bol

WILL TRY SHERIFF FOR THE LYNCHING

Lynching of Negro After Supreme Court Had Taken Cognizance Contempt.

QUESTION OF JURISDICTION

Appellate Court Alone Had the Right to Pass Upon This Question-Trial to Proceed.

Question of Jurisdiction.

Lynching Constitutes Contempt.

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eted, but it is probable that a com-

STATE WINS IN BUCKET SHOP CASE

Sustains Ruling of North Carolina Tribunal.

ASK WRIT OF CERTIORARI IN BAY SHORE CASE

Supreme Court of United States A Move on Foot to Secure Better Street Car Service.

RENT FOR SRIDAL FLAT

Thirty-second Street, who earns less than a dollar a day putting up clothes-lines at twenty-five cents each, was held in \$1,000 ball in the West Side Court yesterday on a charge of having stolen a baby's go-cart from Letter-Carrier T. S. Hopkins, of No. 163 West Ninety-eighth Street. Failon said he wanted to pawn the vehicle for \$3, so he might add that sum to the \$1 in his possession, and so pay the rent for the flat in which he, his seventeen-year-old bride of two months and his mother-in-law live.

Hon.

The burglars left no clue for local detectives, but residents of adjacent houses recall that an automobile stood at a curb not far from the Murray home early yesterday morning for more than an down beside it. Laier two more men with bundles entered it and it was driven away.

DAMAGE SUIT ENTERED.

Woman Asks Indemnity for In-

TAKE ALL GAMBLERS HAVE. BUT MISS THE SAFE

Death of Mrs. Agnes Bennett. Death of Mrs. Agnes Bennett.
Intelligence was received here last night of the death in Roanoke in the afternoon of Mrs. Agnes Bennett, wife of Professor George E. Bennett, and a daughter of the late Dr. James Stone, long a prominent physician of Southwest Virginia.

The death of Mrs. Bennett came as a great shock to her family and friends. Her brother, Rev. E. W. Stone, of this city, was summoned to her bedside by telegraph on Saurday last, and was accompanied by Dr. George Ben Johnston, who performed un operation on her. The surgeon recognized from the first that the condition of the patient was extremely grave. Dr. Johnston returned to Richmond on Sunday, and was not surprised to hear yesterday of the death of his patient.

Mrs. Bennett was the youngest daughter.

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Mrs. Hennett was the youngest daughter of the late Dr. James Stone, and was an exceptionally bright and attractive woman. She had from girlhood been an earnest and active member of the First Baptist Church, Roanoke and was greatly beloved by pestor and people. Her hushand was for several years principal of one of the Roanoke schools, but last fall accepted a position at Miami. Fla. She is survived by her mother, a sister and seven brothers.

Two Men Killed by Engine.

Importance of the Service Shown Practical Operation Does Not Seem to Be Meeting General Expectations.

MANY LIVES WERE SAVED GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL TALKS

And Property Saved Amounting Believes Developments Have to Many Millions-Helped at Proved Disappointing in Freight and Passenger Matters.

Believes It Too High.

of genteel habits was shown by the absence from a hall closet of three sels of golf clubs and two boxes of haw golf balls. Mr. Murray and one of his sons are amateur golfers of reputation.

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"Berth reserved."

It is believed that unless something is done to make the law a benefit to the shipper and passenger, and to prevent its being made unpopular by some of the railroads, there will be a strong public sentiment in favor of the repeal or railcal amendment of the law in the course of a year or two. There is no doubt that some of the members of the commission do not believe in the law.

An Essay on Burglars.

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William F. Kirk, the creator of "Little Bobbe," has his young protege contribute this to the Boston American:

BURGLARS.

burglars is bad men wich make good movey taking things with sumbody else hasent paid for, thay are of many kinds, such as poarch elimbers, hold up men, yegg men, etc., when thay git too fat to clime poarches thay git a office on Wall Street & start a trust, the first burglar i know about was Eve, she swiped a apple wich was on a tree, called the tree of Knowliege, then she saw Adam coming & sed This husband of mine looks like a man that wud tak stoalen property, here, old chap, have one on me.—Adam are the apple but wasner arrested beeknus thare wasn't any polesamen those days bekaus there was no plals to pin a star on, the next burg'ar was Romeo, he climed a poarch where Juliet lived & allowert stole her but not cutte beginness as a star on the poarch where Juliet lived & allowert stole her but not cutte beginness.

climed a poarch where Juliet lived & al-most stole her but not quite beekaus he dident have couff munny to start house-

teeping.

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Beekaus I dount carry my munny thare,
I have another plais to carry it,
But she who steels my good naim is a
burglar.

Froude's Description of Cato. Froude's Description of Cato.

The New York Evening Post is of the opinion that Froude's description of the opinion that Froude's description of the younger Cato will fit President Roosevelt.

The passage from Froude follows: "No one ever suspected him of dishonesty or corruption. But his excellences were not of the retiring sort. He carried them written upon him in letters for all to read, as a testimony to a wicked generation. ** And no one was permitted to differ from him without being guilty rather of a crime than of a mistake."—

Macon Telegraph.

School twelve years ago and hecame assistant cashior in the bank. The easilier he cashier are decessor.

Rinchart became cashier and a prominent man. He was pointed out as the example for young men.

The Dangers of War.

Yuan has produced a new type of Chinese officer, but outside his ballivick the old kind can atill be found. The old-time Chinese officer was commonly fut, lazy and corrupt, and his courage was

Greeting!

The sincere appreciation shown our efforts by the kind patronage accorded us throughout the past year, and especially during this happy season is

most gratifying to us.

From the bottom of our hearts we thank our friends—wishing one and all a "Merry Christmas" and a happy New Year.

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AGAINST WOMEN

Members of Prominent Families Said to Face Arrest As Bank Forgers.

ENDLESS CHAIN OF NOTES

Remarkable Rise of Rinchart From Obscurity to Millionaire Philanthropist.

Remarkable System of Books.

From Obscurity to Prominence. An old resident of Waynesburg to day told of the rise of Rinehart from country school teacher to the leading citizen, worth \$2.00,000. Rinehart gave up his school twelve years ago and became assistant cashier in the bank. The cashier went wrong for \$50,000, as had his predecessor.

What "Grocer" Means.

AT POINT OF PISTOL

Rather Tragic Affair in Mecklenburg-Father of Bridegroom Rescues Him.

wished renewed.

Using his position as vice-president of the Farmers and Drovers, and director in the strong Colonial Trust Company, of Pitisburg, Rinehart would then have the note rediscounted. It is said, through some bank in another city, realizing between \$9.000 and \$10,000, and would instruct the woman cierk to make entries showing the \$10,000 had been withdrawn by the Waynesburg man and the account closed, Endless Chain of Notes.

Rinehart, it is charged, would pocket the money, and when the note matured would renew it or draw another, working on the endless-chain principle.

During the past year it is charged that close to \$10,00,000 was realized by Rinehart and spent in getting control of coal lands in Green and Washington counters, in political campaigns and in donations to Waynesburg churches several of which were built almost entirely with funds be contributed.

United States Examiner John B. Cunningham discovered early last summor that all was not right, caused Rheshart to resign as cashier, and named in bisplace Hairy George, resphew of the examiner.

Rinehari moved into the office of State Senator P. S. Walton, adjoining the bank, walton is president of the bank, and named in himpelf secretly elected vice-president; then sent word to his friends to him.

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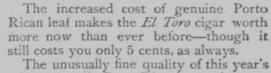
is wise both for his family and himself. You may insure health by guard-

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STEALS GO-CART TO PAY

NEW YORK, December 24.—Patrick Pal-ion, of No. 53 West One Hundred and Phirty-second Street, who earns less than

GOLDFIELD, NEV., December 24, Two masked men held up occupants of the lobby har-room of the Columbia Hotel late has night. The robbers secured \$2.50 from the gambling sames, but overlooked \$3.600, which was in the safe. They backed out of the rear entrance and escaped, leaving no clue to their identity.

oven brothers.
The funeral will take place in Roznoke, robably on Wednesday.

ATLANTA GA., December 24.—White attempting to cross the Southern Railway tracks at North Avenue late to-day G. E. Grubbs, twenty-three years old, driver for a laundry wagon, and a negro assistant, were struck by a switch engine and killed. Both were badly mangled.

Translers of Kealty. These property transfers were recorded in the Chantery Court yesterday: Mrvy C. West to J. Moshy West, for \$1.100, property on south side of Catherine Street, near Gilmer. W. C. Arrinston to Minnie D. Brown, for 4000, property on west side of Lowis Street, near Williamsburg Avenue. Mrs. Carrie N. Williams to Thomas J. Hinckwell, for \$10, orderty on south side of Bacon, near Grange. When You

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Sarah E. Hubbell, of Norfolk, through her attorney. R. Randolph Hicks, of that elty, yesterday instituted suit against the Richmond Passenger and Power Company for \$15.000 for injuries alleged to have been sustained through the negligence of the company. In attempting to all the suit was thought the suit selecting severe injuries. Suit was instituted in the Law and Equity Court.
Suit was instituted yesterday by L. M. Wooff against H. Eastman for \$47.30.
Henry C. Brauer has instituted suit arabust A. B. Cooby in the same court for \$100.
Charity Dabney entered suit against John Gliver Lewis for \$50.

Transfers of Realty.

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